



# THE SUNDANCE GAZETTE

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## Two-steppin' – Two Nights!

**THURSDAYS 6:30-10:30pm**

lessons 7:00-8:00

open dancing 8:00-closing

**SUNDAYS 5:00-10:30pm**

lessons 5:30-7:15

open dancing 7:15-closing

karaoke 7:15-10:00

550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco

Admission \$5 • 21+ with ID

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**San Francisco's  
Country-Western  
Dance Weekend**

**October 15–18, 2009**

Three days of dance workshops ...

Four nights of dance parties ...

600 cowboys and cowgirls ...

One great weekend!

Register now for only \$80.

Reserve your hotel room too.

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The Sundance Association is an all-volunteer community-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of country-western dancing in the LGBT community through education and public dance events.

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## Sundance Saloon Moves Around In August!

Our home at 550 Barneveld will be closed for most of August for much-needed maintenance. But don't despair! We have found alternate locations so we can keep dancing every Sunday. (We will not have dancing on Thursdays in August though.)

We stay with our regular schedule and location through Thursday, July 30.

Then it's our **summer break schedule:**

Aug 2 - Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St.

Aug 9 - Location to be announced

Aug 16 - Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St.

Aug 23 - Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St.

Aug 30 - Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St.

Our August hours on Sundays remain 5:00 to 10:30 pm. We return to our twice-weekly Sundance Saloon on Barneveld beginning Thursday, September 3. Note that we'll be looking for extra set-up and tear-down help in August!

We've got plenty of special events coming up to keep your dancing feet happy. **San Francisco Pride**, June 27-28, is one of the highlights of the year, now with three back-to-back dances. On July 19 we present our **Sundance Saloon Beach Party**, where you can dance in your Speedos, or any other beachwear your creative mind conjures up. Free coat/clothes-check.

**Karaoke Sundays** have returned *every Sunday* upstairs in the Red Room, from 7:15-10 pm, thanks to some dedicated volunteers. Choose from thousands of selections!

**Line dancing in the Castro** continues on the third Saturday of each month, 7-10 pm, at Magnet (4122 18th St., San Francisco). Advanced lessons at 7 pm and beginning lessons at 9 pm.

Other events of interest include country-western dancing at the **Stomps & Stripes Forever** IAGLCWDC convention in Washington, DC (July 2-4), **Lazy Bear Weekend** (July 31), **Leather-Levi Weekend** (Aug 7) and **RSVP's Alaska Adventure Cruise** (Aug 23-30). Check out [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org) for even more events in the community!



## Official San Francisco Pride Events

### Sundance Pre-Pride Party

**Saturday, June 27 • 8pm – 12mn**

Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., S.F.

Join us for our Saturday night Pride weekend dance in the gorgeous ballroom of the Hotel Whitcomb (formerly Ramada Plaza), 1231 Market at 8th St. Admission \$10, a benefit for the Positive Resource Center and S.F. Pride.

### Sundance Country Corral

**Sunday, June 28 • 11am – 6pm**

Civic Center, Larkin near Grove



can check your boots while you wander, and check your bags while you dance! Volunteers needed: e-mail [volunteer@sundancesaloon.org](mailto:volunteer@sundancesaloon.org).

### Sundance After-Pride Party

**Sunday, June 28 • 6pm – 11pm**

Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., S.F.

The party continues at our popular Sundance Saloon After-Pride Party, just steps from our Civic Center dance area, back at the Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St. Beginning lessons from 6:00 to 7:30pm, then open dancing with until closing. Admission \$5. **Note: we will NOT be at our regular Barneveld Avenue location on June 28!**

The Sundance Association once again presents country-western dancing at the San Francisco Pride festival in our traditional location. Again this year we'll have a bootcheck available – you

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## Sundance Stompede October 15 - 18, 2009

Early bird registration for the Sundance Stompede ends July 31. We're looking forward to another awesome weekend with four night of spectacular dance parties and three days of mesmerizing workshops. See our preliminary list of instructors, along with all the other details, at [www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com).



## Community Events

Sundance Saloon participates in a number of community events this summer. Details at [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).

**Stomps & Stripes Forever – Jul 3 - 5**, Washington, DC. The next convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs. Workshops, competitions, exhibitions, dance parties, social events and fireworks in the nation's capital! [www.hoedown2009.com](http://www.hoedown2009.com)

**Lazy Bear Weekend – Jul 30 - Aug 2**, Guerneville, CA. Country-western dancing Friday night during this huge annual gathering of bears and men of all types. [www.lazybearweekend.com](http://www.lazybearweekend.com)

**Leather-Levi Weekend – Aug 6 - 9**, Saratoga Springs Resort, CA. Weekend retreat offers attendees the opportunity to learn more about themselves, their sexuality and the San Francisco Leather-Levi community in a relaxed setting. Includes a Friday night country-western dance. [www.leatherlevi.org](http://www.leatherlevi.org)



**RSVP Alaska Adventure Cruise – Aug 23 - 30**, Seattle, WA. Incomparable scenery, renowned RSVP hospitality, and four nights with country-western dancing brought to you by Sundance Saloon. [www.rsvpvacations.com](http://www.rsvpvacations.com)

**California Men's Gathering – Sep 4 - 7**, Santa Rosa, CA. Extended weekend retreat where men explore different ways of looking at life and expand concepts of self while having a lot of fun at the same time. Includes a country-western dance. [www.thecmg.org](http://www.thecmg.org)

## Soakin' Wet

4-wall line dance

music: "Love Train" – Big & Rich  
"Hicktown" – Jason Aldean

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| 1, 2    | Step R to the right, cross L behind R                        |
| &3      | Step R to the right, cross L over R                          |
| &4      | Step R next to L, cross L over R                             |
| 5, 6    | Rock R to the right, recover L                               |
| 7&8     | Cross R over L, step L next to R, cross R over L             |
| 9, 10   | Step L to the left, cross R behind L                         |
| &11     | Step L to the left, cross R over L                           |
| &12     | Step L next to R, cross R over L                             |
| 13, 14  | Rock L to the left, recover R                                |
| 15&16   | Cross L over R, step R next to L, cross L over R             |
| 17, 18  | Step R to the right, hold and clap                           |
| 19&20   | Cross L behind R, step R to the right, cross L over R        |
| 21, 22  | Step R to the right, hold and clap                           |
| 23&24   | Cross L behind R, step R to the right, step L forward        |
| 25, 26  | Stomp R over L, hold   |
| &27, 28 | Step L next to R, stomp R over left, hold                    |
| 29, 30  | Step L to the left, turn ¼-turn to the right and step R back |
| 31&32   | Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward                |

## Sundays In The Green Room

Each month we present a different focus of lessons in the Green Room on Sundays, 5:30-7 pm.

- **July: Line Dancing 101.** Classes designed especially for novices and the line dance-challenged. Drop-in; no extra fee.
- **August: No Green Room Program.**
- **September: Basics-Plus Two-Step.** Bridges the gap between beginning and intermediate levels. Drop-in; no extra fee.

## Alaska Cruise Raffle

Win a cruise cabin for two! Raffle tickets just \$5, or five for \$20. Proceeds support the beneficiaries of the Sundance Stompede. Raffle tickets at all Sundance Saloon events through June, by mail until June 30, and at the IAGLCWDC convention in Washington, DC through July 4. Details at [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).

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